

THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KING COUNTY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BP P.L.C., a public limited company of  
England and Wales, CHEVRON  
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,  
CONOCOPHILLIPS, a Delaware  
corporation, EXXON MOBIL  
CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation,  
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC, a public  
limited company of England and Wales, and  
DOES 1 through 10,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00758-RSL

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
PARTIES' STIPULATED MOTION  
REGARDING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE FOR DEFENDANTS'  
MOTIONS TO DISMISS PURSUANT  
TO LOCAL CIVIL RULES 7(d)(1)  
AND 10(g)**

The Court, having received and reviewed the Parties' Stipulated Motion, and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Defendants will file their responses to the First Amended Complaint by **September 11, 2018.**

2. Defendants shall coordinate their efforts to file a consolidated memorandum of law in support of their motions to dismiss under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and/or 12(b)(6). If any Defendant wishes to file its own, individual memorandum in support of a

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER RE STIPULATED  
MOTION**  
Case No.: 2:18-cv-0758-RSL

1 Motion to Dismiss under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and/or 12(b)(6), it shall only  
2 advance arguments unique to the Defendant filing the individual memorandum and shall not  
3 repeat arguments advanced in the consolidated memorandum.

4 3. Any Defendant that wishes to challenge personal jurisdiction, insufficient  
5 process, or insufficient service of process will file an individual memorandum of law pursuant  
6 to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2), (4), and/or (5). As part of efforts to consolidate  
7 and organize briefing, the Parties have agreed, and this Court acknowledges, that the restrictions  
8 in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(g) and 12(h) regarding multiple motions to dismiss do  
9 not apply to motions to dismiss filed by September 11, 2018.

10 4. Plaintiff shall serve any responses to Defendants' motions to dismiss by  
11 **October 11, 2018.**

12 5. Defendants shall serve their reply briefs by **November 1, 2018.** Defendants  
13 shall file a consolidated reply memorandum of law in support of their motions to dismiss under  
14 Rules 12(b)(1) and/or 12(b)(6) regarding arguments made in Defendants' opening consolidated  
15 memorandum.

16 6. The Court's July 12, 2018 Order setting page limits shall apply.

17 7. Neither the Stipulated Motion nor this Order shall operate as an admission of  
18 any factual allegation or legal conclusion, nor shall it operate as a waiver of any right, defense,  
19 affirmative defense, claim, or objection, including lack of personal jurisdiction, insufficient  
20 process, or insufficient service of process.

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22 Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2018.

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Robert S. Lasnik

25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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